

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Spencer M. Nimberger

Appln. No. 10/799,816

Filing Date: 03/12/2004

For: SWING CHECK BREAKAWAY  
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Attorney Docket: PGI-136

Group Art Unit: 3753

Examiner: Kevin L. Lee

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

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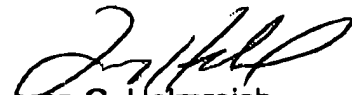
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Sir:

The Office Action dated 5 August 2004 has been received and duly noted.  
Applicant elects Claims 1-17 without traverse. Claims 18-21 are hereby cancelled.  
Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application to Claims 18-21.

Respectfully submitted,

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